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- 1. An Amendment A Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (2 pages);
- 2. An Amendment A (27 pages);
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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment A for this application.

# **STATUS**

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS							34.4.4.4.			
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ 360								360.00	=	\$	0.00
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